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WAR CRIMES

INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF:
KISALDEH RASHID MOHD and CPL MASHUQ ALI both of 3 Ind. Cav.
DECLARATION OF PTE LAKHU RAM

I, Pte LAKHU RAM of 2/12 Frontier Force do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am Pte LAKHU RAM of 2/12 Frontier Force.
2. While in New Guinea as an Indian PW I was a member of 19 Indian Working Party.
3. In September, 1944, I and the other members of 19 Indian Working Party were camped at KANIMBOA. At about 1400 hours one afternoon I saw KISALDEH RASHID MOHD and Cpl MASHUQ ALI both tied to one tree with their hands behind their back. They were outside Cpl TAKEI's hut and as Cpl. TAKEI and other Japanese were about I did not ask them what they had been doing.
4. At about 1800 hours on the same day I heard two shots. I assumed that KISALDEH RASHID MOHD and Cpl MASHUQ ALI had been shot and went straight to the hut that they occupied. A Private whose name I do not remember but whose bed was next to KISALDEH RASHID MOH told me that they had gone to see Cpl TAKEI at approximately 1100 hours that morning to ask for the return of some tobacco which Cpl TAKEI had confiscated on the preceding day.
5. Later in the evening I was told by Pte SOHNU (now deceased) that he had seen the two Indians led away into the bush by Ptes ISHIYAMA AND YASUSAKA shortly before the shooting.
6. I have not seen either KISALDEH RASHID MOHD or Cpl MASHUQ ALI since that day.
7. I was present at a parade of Japanese soldiers at WEWAK on 9 November, 1945, I there pointed out to Lt. T. H. LIPSCOMBE of ATIS att 6 Div. the undermentioned Japanese who are referred to by name in paras 3, 4 and 5 hereof they are Cpl. (now Sgt/Maj) TAKE Pte (now Cpl) ISHIYAMA and Pte (now L/Cpl) YASUSAKA and are the individuals whose photographs are exhibited hereto and numbered 83, 90 and 100 respectively.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922 conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

DECLARED in the field this 11th day of)
November, 1945:) LAKHU RAM

J. C. LOWRY Major
(JOHN COWAN LOWRY)
Officer of AMF

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
/s/ T. MORRANE Lt. Col.
20 Sept., 1946.

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私、^{2/1}國境軍兵卒「ラクフ・ラム」ハ嚴肅且誠實
ニ次ノ如ク陳述致シマス。
一 私ハ^{2/12}國境軍兵卒「ラクフ・ラム」テアリマハ。
二 印度兵俘虜トシテ「ニュートニア」ニキタ間私
ハ第十九印度兵作業隊ノ一員テアリマシタ。
三 一九四四年（昭和十九年）九月、私ト他ノ第十九
印度兵作業隊員ガ「ラニムボア」ニ宿營シマシタ
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モ一本ノ槍ニ後手ニ締ラレテキルノヲ目撃シマシ
タ。彼等ハ「タケイ」伍長ノ兵舎ノ外ニ居リ、「タ
ケイ」伍長ト他ノ日本兵ガ其ノ邊ニ后マシタノテ
二人ニ何ヲシタノカラ訊ネマセンテシタ。
四 同日ノ午後六時頃私ハ、二聲ノ銃聲ヲ聞キマシタ
私ハ「リサルダ」・ラシド・モードトマシュ
ク・アリー伍長ガ射タレタノダト思ヒ、直ぐ様彼
等ノ居住スル兵舎ヘ行キマシタ。名前ヘ覺エテ居
リマセンガ、「リサルダ」・ラシド・モードノ
隣リノ寝台ノ兵ガ一人ハ今朝十一時頃「タケイ」
伍長ガ昨日没収シタ煙草ノ返還ヲ願ミニ彼ニ會ヒ
ニ出掛けタノダト私ニ言ヒマシタ。

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